

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3671

In re

Patent Application of

Timothy J. Peter, et al.

Application No. 10/721,569

Confirmation No.: 5790

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Torres, Alicia M.

"UTILITY CART FOR USE ON A
LAWN MOWER"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office action dated May 11, 2005 (a copy is enclosed). Please find check no. 138506 in the amount of \$200 to cover the filing fees of the Amendment in the above-identified application. A courtesy copy of the amendment which was filed 5/5/05 is also enclosed along with a transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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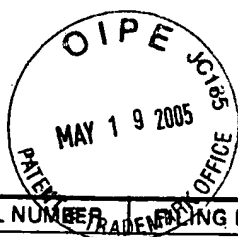
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE

The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☒ the amendment filed 5/5/05 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

1. ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. ☒ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.

4. ☐ The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient.

A balance of \$ _____ is due for additional claims.

5. ☒

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE, OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 200.00.

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ _____ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

This matter of refund or credit to your account is being referred to the Finance Officer, for his consideration.

Nanda Brown (571) 262-6577
CLERK OF GROUP

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10.721569

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19	20	
Independent	4	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	17	20	
Independent	4	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	16	20	
Independent	5	4	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, enter "0" in column 3.
* If the Highest Number Previously Paid For in THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
* If the Highest Number Previously Paid For in THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
The Highest Number Previously Paid For (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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BASIC FEE	385.00	BASIC FEE	770.00
X89=		X810=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X89=		X818=	2
X43=		X86=	88.00
+145=		+290=	
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	1	X \$200	200.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		200.00	

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

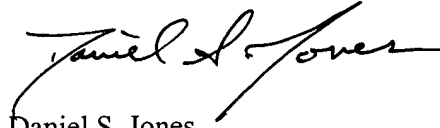
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Karie Torkilsen
Signature

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Date of Signature

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel S. Jones", written in a cursive style.

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